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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN RECOGNITION OF NORTH KOREA

1. FERNANDEZ, DCM AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, INFORMED RANARD (EA/K) JUNE 27 THAT ON HIS RETURN TO JAKARTA, AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR FURLONGER EXPECTS TO CONCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS SHORTLY WITH THE DPRK FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA. FURLONGER HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CLEAR TO DPRK THAT SIGNING OF COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY PRESS STATEMENTS EXPLAINING RATIONALE AND MAKING CLEAR THAT COMMUNIQUE IN NO WAY CHANGES CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA MAINTAINS WITH THE ROK.

2. DPRK WILL BE INFORMED THAT AUSTRALIA INTENDS TO LIMIT AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATION IN PYONGYANG TO NON-RESIDENT AMBASSADOR, AT LEAST UNTIL END OF CALENDAR YEAR. (FERNANDEZ STATED HE ASSUMED THIS TO MEAN AUSTRALIA DID NOT INTEND TO OPEN A MISSION IN PYONGYANG UNTIL THAT TIME.) DPRK WILL BE TOLD, HOWEVER, THAT AUSTRALIA IS PREPARED TO HAVE RESIDENT DPRK MISSION IN CANBERRA.

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3. ACCORDING TO FERNANDEZ, ROK HAS BEEN KEPT AWARE OF
STATUS OF NEGOTIATIONS. SISCO

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